



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Dutta**

Serial No.: **09/726,269**

Filed: **November 30, 2000**

For: **System and Method for Displaying
Content Without Control Items**

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Group Art Unit: **2179**

Examiner: **Chuong, Truc T.**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000774US1**

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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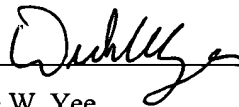
I hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case, on the basis that the Office Action forming the basis of the abandonment was not received. I hereby state: (a) the Office Action indicated on the USPTO Patent Information Retrieval System, as mailed on June 2, 2005, was not received; and (b) a search of the file jacket and the docket records in my office indicates that this Office Action was not received.

I attach a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed. As additional evidence of non-receipt of the Office Action, I also attach a statement from the person who would have handled the Office Action had it been received.

In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, the Office Action as mailed on June 2, 2005, be re-dated and mailed so that our office can respond in a timely manner.

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

I, Monica Gamez, being of sound mind and legal age, and fully aware of the punishable nature of making untrue statements as Affiant herein, do hereby attest to personal knowledge of the following:

I am employed by the law firm of Yee & Associates, P.C. (the "Firm"), as a Legal Assistant, in which capacity I personally receive all client related materials requiring further action and docketing on behalf of the Firm and IBM Corporation (the "Client").

On the mailing date of the Office Action in question, June 2, 2005, I was employed full time by the Firm and have no record of receipt of said Office Action. The Firm received a telephone call from the Examiner inquiring of the status of the response to the June 2, 2005 office action. At that time, I immediately contacted the Client to inform them of this situation and to ask if they had received a copy of the Office Action instead. They notified me that they had not received the Office Action.

When an office action is received, I enter the office action on the Firm's master docket and also enter the office action on the Firm's internal docketing system which produces the Case History Report attached hereto. Receipt of the office action is neither indicated on the Case History Report nor on the case file index.

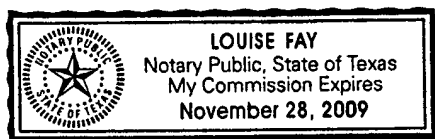
Sworn to and attested as follows at Dallas, Texas on Wednesday, January 4, 2006:

AFFIANT:

Monica Gamez
Monica Gamez

On this the 4th day of January, 2006, personally appeared before me Monica Gamez, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Louise Fay
Notary Public
My commission expires: 11/28/2009



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Case Number: **AUS920000774US1**
Priority Case Number: (none)
Client: IBM Corporation - Austin

Status: **Pending**

Application Serial Number: 09/726,269
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ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment;
- Affidavit of Monica Gamez, Legal Assistant;
- Copy of Case History Report;
- Copy of case file index; and
- Our return postcard.

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